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Free Banking as a Substitute for Conflicting Theories.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, March 22, 1874. The week which closed yesterday was marked

as one of the dullest periods the street has been ever called upon to endure. From causes, if not wholly, at least largely removable by Congress a state of almost paralysis ensued in all the departments of trade, and the business of exchange was interrupted by the absence of any standard of value. So much has been said on this subject and so little heed paid to it by Congress that it is like a work of supererogation to recount the arguments which demand action. It has been illustrated by the familiar figure of the yardstick in its relation to lineal measure, as in that of the peck or bushel as a measure of bulk. The possible consequences of an indeterminate variation of the compass have been also adduced to give point to the discussion. But nothing has been done, and to-day

BUSINESS SIMPLY DRIFTS afraid to set sail or get up steam with the view of steering in any particular direction, lest with the impetus of deliberate motion it might come upon rocks to its imminent destruction, which encountered else might prove less harmful obstructions. It is worth while in this connection to look into the position which this question holds in Congress. It presents itself there in the shape of three dis-tinct prepositions, all of which, however, necessarily involve one thing that has been pointed out here before, viz. :- The legalization of Mr. Richardson's act of drawing upon the \$44,000,000 so-called reverse; or, in other words, the declaration that the currency of the country was not reduced from the lation. This may be questionable law, but it is absolutely necessary unless Congress would impeach the Secretary of the Treasury. He either had or he had not the right to touch that added the entire amount to the permanent circulation of the country. Congress must recognize that right or else impeach Mr. Richardson, be If he had not the right he committed an offence that should be punishable by impeachment. It may be safely assumed, then, that

THE PIRST LEGISLATION OF CONGRESS respect to the currency will be to legalize the issue of the \$44,000,000 reserve, not with the purpose of resting the legal tender issue at \$44,000,000, but as permitting further legislation. The question will then have to be considered whether it were best to return to the old limit of \$356,000,000 or, stopping short at the present figure of \$382,000,000, cancel beyond the chance of future reissue all above that amount. The difficulty in the way of retiring the \$25,000,000 of quasi legality arises from the present stagnation of business, which lowers the ratio of internal revenue reany surplus to be applied to that purpose. Besides, the same stagnation reduces the customs receipts and so leaves him without any considerable amount of gold to sell, whereby he might get back currency to retire. Looked at in a purely practical light, aside from any theory whatever on the subject, it would seem as though Congress would be compelled to accept the existing measure-\$382,000,000-as the limit, for this year at all events, the gradual appreciation of these notes to gold and the means to be adopted to bring about that consummation being left to more prosperous little need has been given by Cougress to

THE DEMAND THAT HAS COME UP

from the various suffering industrial and commercial interests of the country in lavor banking. And yet free banking offers the maximum relief of anything that has yet been proposed with the minimum in respect to the derangement of the domestic exchanges. There have been bills presented for the redistribution of the currency over which Congress has agonized for months, with as little prospect of ultimate good resulting there-from as if they were to order Old Probabilities to rearrange the thermal condition of the atmos phere. You cannot legislate currency into a district. The currency must be the outgrowth of the trade necessities of the district. And it is just here that free banking furnishes a common meeting ground for both inflationists and contractionists, bullionists and anti-bullionists. Properly guarded in respect to redemption, bank expansion would supply the necessary quality of elasticity to our currency which would make it reflect trade necessities. When there was too much of it out it would be presented for redemption; when it was not so presented. It would be because it was all finding employment. It would be local because it would gravitate around its own redemption agency, losing value as it receded there rom. redeeming token, which, by a gradual process of substitution in the reserves, could be replaced by gold, and bring us more rapidly to specie payments than any other plan proposed. For thus we would SUBSTITUTE THE TRADE COUNTER

for the government counter, and as the trade counter was only the redection of trade wants, and had behind it the scarcity of current profits of trade, while the government counter rested solely upon the government endorsement, so would our currency the more readily assimilate itself to an actual value as an exchangeable quality, free of the euphemistic declaration that it represents the credit of the country, which is in itself a falsehood, as in reality such currency represents only a portion of the debt. Free banking, even as an experiment only, offers the largest solution of the pending financial problem that has yet been submitted. It is not surprising to find the present monopoly of the national banks arrayed against it. It would, of course, reduce their profits, just as all competition has a cheapening tendency. Yet these very same banks that now oppose free banking were only too glad to fall back upon the principle involved in it during the panic to save themseives from a universal crash. The issue of bank certificates as currency, to supply the place of that which was hid away in stockings or safe deposit vaults was nothing more than the application of the best features of a free banking systemviz., the creation of currency to meet the requirements of the exchanges, so that credits may pass. And the fact that these certificates had their birth in a panic, a time of universal distrust, and although possibly rendering each bank that issued them hable to the forfeiture of its charter, demonstrates how much better

BUSINESS IS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF PIRELF than Congress to take care of business. Besides, the rapid redemption of these certificates after the panic was over, and before Mr. Richardson changed the situation into a protracted meeting, where the prayers, however, are turned upside down and have the melancholy appearance of being misdirected as prayers, is a grand exhibition of the skill and intelligence which prevail in the banking direction of this city. Selfishness, however, is neither intellectual nor moral; it be longs to the animal. And from an instinct of self the national banks oppose free banking because it would diminish their present profits. It is always a safe assumption that that which a monopoly opposes would be beneficial to the people, and in the opposition of the present nationoligarchy to the enactment of any law in favor of free banking we have the best argument in its lavor. There can be no doubt that under a system of free banking an immense amount of foreign capital would seek constant employment here alike in banking as in other inwestments, and if our legislators at Albany could to

are not skely to do, as the average of intelligence there is very low—there would be

A FLOW OF CAPITAL HERB FROM EUROPE that would relieve Congressmen from any fear of the wrath of their constituents because of their opposition to inflation. The two points to be kept view, as likely to furnish the greatest permanent relief to the present tressed industries of the nation, free banking and free money. With t reforms will come an emancipation of trade brim-ful of the most hopeful anticipations. It is too bad that our legislators should nesitate to give us these. A young nation, full of vicorous life, pulsating through every section of our being with restless enterprise, capable of almost unlimited production, with a people intelligent, careful and saving, having a free government, we yet find our domestic commerce hampered with restrictions that other nations have discarded, and find ourseives, as was said here once before, compelled to continue in the race for empire with other communities handicapped with a burden that is forced upon us entirely out of proportion both with our size and weight. With Congress rests largely the measure of our relief. Will it give it to us grudgingly and in broken pieces, or will it rise to a comprehension of the gravity of the situation and deal with the subject in a broad, statesmanlike

THE FIRST THING TO BE DONE, however, is to fix the limit of the legal tender circulation. This is a condition precedent to the value of all other legislation, and should be done at once. Surely Congress has received instruction enough in the way of simile and comparison to show the great danger of further delay on this subject. There has been presented to it the variable yardstick, the peck or bushel that had lost its measure, and, finally, the changeful magnetic needle, all as figures of the demoralization existing in trade circles. Little remains to be said unless it were possible to bring before the individual Congressional mind a reminiscence of some wifely perturbation of spirit growing out of his delayed return home on the occasion of a night session, when he might possi-bly realize something of the anxiety which prevails in all departments of trade relative to this financial question. It is simply we are waiting, and, unless something occurs to bring about an end, can only be regarded with extreme uneasiness. The following extract from one of the best of the weekly papers devoted to trade interests illustrates the existing condition of things:-

illustrates the existing condition of things:—

The general condition of business changes very little from week to week, nor can it be expected that any material improvement will take place until Congress has shown definitely what laws will be passed in regard to the currency. It is impossible to name a branch of business, either commercial or financial, which might not be decidedly affected by measures of inflation, and so long as it remains possible that the volume of the currency may be largely increased during the present session of Congress, so long must business men remain entirely inactive, or only do a "han't to mouth" business, without letting their engagements extend for any length of time into the luture. In the meantime complaints are loud in regard to the small volume and smaller profits of business, both in the speculative regions of Wall and Broad streets, and also in the dry goods section and the downtown trade of Front and South streets.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE WEEK several markets may be briefly summarized. Money was easy throughout the week, with 3 to 5 per cent as the extreme range on call, commercial paper varying from 5% to 7 per cent, but hardening towards the close, as a result of the approaching April settlements. GOLD

was almost without interest, the extreme range of the premium being 111% to 112%, the higher figure being touched on Monday and Tuesday. The Treasury sale of gold scarcely produced a ripple of excitement, and, in fact, gold brokers are beginning to mourn now as men who fear with each succeeding day to find their occupation gone. GOVERNMENT BONDS

were quiet during the week, but strong, without special features, the unsatisfactory condition of the financial question here checking foreign investment. If Congress would only reach a determination and state positively whether a greenback is worth a cabbage or a house and lot it would give as well a fixed value to the government bond, which is in itself a form of currency, and so open a way for transactions therein. But while we are drifting about in this helpless way upon a troubled sea of undiscovered legal tender values what won-

emir reach an understanding of the importance of of which is gauged by the value of names

money. The hope that Congress would see the necessity of early and enlightened legislation in this connection, which was entertained before passed away, and it is now feared that nothing will be done—and the existing uncertainties be continued through the spring and summer, to the great detriment of business and the injury of mercantile interests throughout the country. Justery and jobbery seem to be the ruling the acceristics of Congress nowadays, and scarcely and measure of importance can receive consideration, at the seat of government, except large sums of money are involved, with every probability that a large proportion of it can be transferred to the nockets of the cormorants who "tun" the government with such eminent success, so far as their own personal emoluments are concerned. The well being of the mercantile and other important interests of the country seems never to receive a moment's consideration at the hands of Congress, and the days of enlightened, honest legislation seem to have passed away, while business is trammelled by intricate, burdensome laws which are a standing disgrace to our enlightened country. In view of these facts business must languish, and the only matter for surprise is that there should be even the moderate trade movement which has been noticed from week to week. The avancer movement passed away, and it is now feared that nothing should be even the moderate trade movement which has been noticed from week to week. The export movement continues slow. Breadstuffs go forward in moderate

7.888.
Coffee.—The market was quiet for all descriptions, but values remained without appreciable charge. We note sales of 1.22 bags of Rio, ex leniers, on private terms, and 25c bags, per do., at 225c. We quote:—Rio, ordinary cargoes, 22c. a 225c.; tail do., 255c. a 255c.; good do., 245c. a 245c.; prime do., 25c. a 25c. a 25c. good do., 245c. a 245c.; prime do., 25c. a 25c.; extreme range for lots, 22c. a 25c. good, per lb., do and by days' credit; Java, government bags, 25c. a 25c.; do., grass mass, 27c. a 25c.; evice. 2 c. a 25c.; Maracutho, 26c. a 25c.; Laguayra, 25c., a 25c., a 25c., Laguayra, 25c., a 25c., a

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180 there a of No. 1 at 9%c. and 15,000 lbs, prime at 9%c. a

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton steady; fair demand; good ordinary, 14%; middling, 16%. Net receipts, 83 bales. Exports—To direat Britain, 4,831; coastwise, 1,837. bales, 2,900. Stock, 77,039. 77,039. New OBLEANS, March 21, 1874.
Cotton active and fruncr, middling, 1656c; low middling, 1856c; good ordinary, 186c; ordinary, 1175c. Net receipts, 1,330 bales; sees, 2,319. Exports—16 Great Britain, 1,272; to the Continent, 2,485; constwise, 875.
Sales, 3,000; last evening, 6,800. Stock, 270,423.

Cotton hard and cearer; middling, ice.; low middling, loc.; good ordinary, 14/2c.; Reports coastwise, 2.840. Sales, 1,500. Stock, 56,667. Cotton strong tending up: midding, 1-Mc; low midding, 15%; good ordinary, 14%. Net receipts, 85 cales, Experis to the Continent, 540 Sales, 800 Stock

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21, 1874.

Spirits of turpentine quiet at 42c. Rosin quiet at 43 so for strained, \$2 tor low No. 1, \$3 for No. 1. Crude turpentine steady, at \$1 90 for nard, \$2 95 for yellow dip. Tar quiet, at \$2 05.

oats, 19,000 do. barley, 7,231 do. rye.

BUFFALO, March 21, 1874.

Imports for the last twenty-tour hours—Flour, 5,000 bbls, wheat, 17,110 bushels; corn, 20,894 do.; oats, 14,700 do. Exports—Wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 19,200 do.; cars, 14,700 do. Flour quiet; sales of Western spring at 56 75 a 72 25; bakers, 37, 26 a 37, 75; amber, 37, 76 a 38, 25; white, 38, 50; do. No. 20, 51 40; Chengo No. 2 spring, 31, 38; red winter, \$1.55 a 31, 65; white winter, \$1.70 a 31, 70. cars, 17, 70 a 31, 70 a

13,000 bushels corn and 2,000 do. oats. Shipments—
Flour dull and unchanged. Unicago, March 21, 1874.

Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand and higher; sales of No. 1 spring at \$1,24; No. 4, does not sale of the first strictly fresh, spot; \$1,185, for May; No. 5 do., \$1,15. Corn notive and higher; sales of No. 2 mixed strictly fresh, abot; \$1,185, for April, \$1,295, for May; No. 5 do., \$1,15. Corn notive and higher; sales of No. 2 mixed strictly fresh at \$65,60;, regular sales nominal; for April, \$1,20;, for May, \$65,60;, regular sales nominal; for April, \$1,20;, for May, \$65,60;, regular sales nominal; for April, \$1,20;, for May, \$1,20;, for May and \$1,20;, for May. Bulk meats quiet. Bacon quiet and unchanged. For May, Bulk meats quiet. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$2,60;, for May and \$1,20;, for May. Bulk meats quiet. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$2,60;, for May, \$1,20;, for May, \$1,20;

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NEW YORE, March 29, 1874.

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MILLET-BOYD.—On Friday, December 5, 1873, by the Rev. L. P. Cummings, Frank J. Miller to Sarah E., daughter of George Boyd, of Red Bank, N. J. No cards.

Bon.—At Brooklyn, E. D., on Saturday, March 21, Constance Emelie Bon, aged 71 years. The relatives and friends of the family are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 155 South Fourth street, on Tuesday, March 24, at two P. M.

P. M.

Cahill.—Daniel W. Cahill, the beloved child of
Michael and Mary Cahill, aged 2 years, 1 month and
9 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of
his parents, No. 338 East Thirteenth street, on
Tuesday, March 24, 1874, at half-past one o'clock
P. M.

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CANNON.—At Huguenot, Staten Island, on Sunday, March 22, Thomas Henry Cannon, aged 20 years, 0 months and 13 days, son of Moses F. and Ellen Cannon.

Relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at one o'clock, from Huguenot. Funeral services at the Moravian church.

CREGATION.—On Saturday morning, March 21, MARGARET, wife of William Creighton, aged 42

MARGARET, wife of William Creighton, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, March 23, at two o'clock, from the Church of Our Saviour, corner of Chinton and Luqueer streets, South Brooklyn.

Cold Spring (N. Y.), Toronto and San Francisco papers please copy.

CROWE.—On Saturday, March 21, 1874, Michael F. Crowe, in the 25th year of his age.

His friends and the friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, March 23, at two o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 137 Cherry street, New York, DEMAREST.—At Union Church, Albany county, N. Y., on Saturday, March 21, the Rev. WILLIAM DEMAREST.

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Funeral at Union Church, on Tuesday morning.

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Funeral at Union Church, on Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

DEVOE.—At Harlem, on Sunday, March 22, CHARLES HENRY, twin son of Washington T. and Aimita Devoe, aged 1 year and 24 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his uncle, Abram Demarest, No. 445 East 118th street, on Tuesday, March 24, at ten A. M.

DONAHUE.—On Saturday, March 24, at ten A. M.

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DONAHUE.—On Saturday, March 21, Mary DONAHUE, wife of Fimothy Donanue and mother of James F. Donahue, aged 80 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, March 23, at ten o'clock from the Church of St. Anne, corner of Gold and Front streets, Brooking, where requiem high mass will be celebrated.

DUFF.—At Port Jervis, N. Y., on Thursday, March 19, CHARLES W. B. DUFF, son of the late Charles B. Duff, of Bergen Heights, N. J., aged 25 years.

Fee.—On Saturday night, March 21, after a short filness, Anne, the beloved wife of James Fee, aged 64 years.

May the Lord have mercy on her soul! Amen.

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May the Lord have mercy on her soul! Amen. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 27 Greenwich street, this day (Monday), at two P. M.

FERGUSON.—On Saturday evening. March 21.
1874, Kare. youngest daughter of William and Amanda L. Ferguson, aged 4 years and 5 months. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at three o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 852 Lexington avenue.

FORCE.—Suddenly, on Friday morning, March 20. Lucy Sophronia Force, in the 78th year of her age.

LUCY SOPHRONIA FORCE, in the 78th year of her age.

Her friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. B. R. Miller, 501 Lexington avenue, corner Sixty-second street, on Monday, March 23, at two o'clock.

GILLISPIE.—On Sunday, March 22, AMELLA REGINA, youngest daugnter of John C. and Mary A. Gillispie, aged 6 months and 23 days.

The luneral will take place this (donday) afternoon, at two o'clock. Relatives and irrends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, from residence, No. 182 Devoe street, Brooklyn.

HARPER.—At Fordham, on Friday, March 20, 1874, of scarlet lever, Marv, only daughter of John and Martha C. Harper, aged 10 years, 7 months and 9 days.

9 days. Funeral from Grand Central Depot, on Monday, t twenty minutes past twelve.

HERRIOT.—At Yonkers, on the morning of Sunay, March 22, Ida, wife of Warren Herriot and daughter of the late Jeremiah Robins. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, at St. John's church, Yonkers, on Wednesday, at three P. M. Carriages

will be in waiting at the trains, which leave Thirtieth street at 1:45 and Forty-second street at 2 P. M.

P. M.

Howe.—On Saturday, March 21, at the residence of her daughter, 253 East Seventy-fourth street, after a lingering illness of twenty years, Mrs. Mary Ann Howe, in the 53d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. James' church, East Seventy-second street, near Lexington avenue, on Tuesday, at half-past twelve o'clock.

HUDSON.—On Saturday, March 21, at the residence of her father, Gilbert Lloyd, Esq., 73 Nassan street, Brooklyn, Lizzie M. HUDSON, the beloved wife of Dr. George Hudson, aged 28 years and 4 months.

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Johnston.—On Sunday morning, March 22, after a short illness, Lucy, wile of the late Charles Johnston, United States Navy, aged 63 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfuly invited to attend her inneral, from her late residence, 409 Lalayette avenue, on Tuesday, March 24, at three o'clock P. M., without further notice, Jonns.—On Saturday, March 21, 1DA C., eldest daughter of John W. Jones, aged 8 years and 7 montifs.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at her late residence, 482 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, on Monday, March 23, at two o'clock.

Joycs.—On Friday, March 20, Lydia A., wife of Samuel J. Joyce, in the 43d year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the South Baptist church, West Twenty-fith street, this day (Monday), at ten o'clock A. M.

Kavanagh.—On Saturday, March 21, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas J. Kavanagh, and daughter of James and Margaret O'connor.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 248 West Seventeenth street, on Monday, March 23, at two o'clock.

Kelly.—On Sunday morning, March 22, Par-Rick Kelly, in the 54th year of his age.

The friends of the family and the members of the Ballinasloe Social Cho are respectively invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 90 Willett street, on Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Leach.—On Friday evening, March 23, 134, of diphtheria, James L. Leach, only son of John L. and Eleanor Leach, aged 4 years and 3 months.

Relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, March 23, at one P. M., trom the residence of his parents, No. 207 East Forty-filth street, near Third avenue. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

Lewis

19 years.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her parents, 417 East Seventeenth street, to-day (Monday), at two o'clock.

MAHER.—On Sunday morning, March 22, Margaren on the sign of her age.

Her funeral will take place on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at two o'clock precisely, from her late residence, 345 East Twellth street. Her friends and those of her brother, Dennis Maher, are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

MEDAUL.—On Sunday, March 22, ELIZABEH, the beloved wife of Simon Medaul, of the county Cavan, freiand, in the 33d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 409 West Twenty-fifth street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at half-past one o'clock.

MISTANCE.—Suddenly, on Friday, March 29, Wilson

on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at halt-past one o'clock.

MIERISCH.—Suddenly, on Friday, March 20, WILLIAM R. MIERISCH, aged 30 years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also members of Park Lodge, No. 518, F. and A. M., and Union Chapter, No. 180, R. A. M., are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Ogden avenue and Wolf street, Highbridgeville, on Monday, the 23d inst., at three o'clock.

PARK LODGE, No. 518, F. AND A. M.—BRETHERN—You are hereby summoned to meet in your rooms, 750 Eighth avenue, op Monday, the 23d inst., at one o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last tribule of respect to the ramains of our late.

brother, Wilham R. Micrisch. Members of sister lodges are iraternally invited. By order lodges are iraternally invited. By order Horario Sands, Secretary.

Millward.—On Sunday morning, March 22, Susan M., beloved wife of James Millward and daughter of Rev. Stephen Wilkins, aged 41 years and 10 months.

months.

Relatives and friends of the family, also members of Hope Lodge, 244, F. and A. M., are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 520 Henry street, corner of Union, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, at three P. M.

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faily invited to attend.

Baltimore papers please copy.

Olone.—On Sunday. March 22, Mary Agnes, infant daughter of John J. and Annie Olone.

Funeral this day (dlonday), at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 145 East 126th street.

Owens.—At Astoria, Long Island City, on Sunday, March 22, James, eldest son of Michael Owens, in the 22d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, Linden street, Astoria, Long Island City, on Tuesday, March 24, at half-past three o'clock P. M. No carriages required.

O'Reilly.—On Saturday, March 21, Alick O'Reilly, in the 20th year of her age, a native of Drumrora, parish of Crosserlough, county Cavan, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of

Drumfora, parish of Crosserlouga, county Cavan, Iretand.

The relatives and briends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, No. 718 East Ninth street, this (Monday) atternoon, at half past one o'clock.

PAGE.—On Sunday, March 22, 1874, after a short libross, Marky Belle Page, only child of Bartlett B. and Mary A. Page, aged d months and I? days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral to-day (Monday), at two o'clock P. M., at 107 Macdougal street, New York.

PAULSEN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 22, Markia Henrierte, infant daughter of Clans and Maria Auguste E. Paulsen, aged 3 months and 7 days.

Maria Auguste E. Pauisen, aged 3 months and a days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 218 Conover street, Brooklyn,
on Tuesday, March 24, at two o'clock P. M.

REILLY, Suddenly, on Suaday, March 22, 1874,
JOHN REILLY, in the 60th year of his age, native of
county Longford, parish of Grannerd, freiand.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his
late residence, 227 West Thirtleth street, on Tuesday, March 24, at two o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—On Sunday, March 22, after a short filness, Mrs. Anna SMITH, relict of Martin Smith,
aged 84 years.

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Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at her late residence, Tarrytown, on the Hudson, on Taesday atternoon, March 24, at one o'clock. Carrages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 10:45 train from Grand Central depot.

SNIFFIN.—On Sunday, March 22, Oswald, infant son of Merwin and Puebe Suiffin, aged 2 years, 1 month and 20 days.

The inneral will take place at the Episcopal church, White Plains, on Tuesday, March 24, at two o'clock P. M. The iricads of the landy are invited.

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SPENCER.—In this city, on Sunday, March 22, at the residence of his father, Jesse Arthur Spencer, youngest son of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Spencer, Professor in the College of the City of New York, and Sarah J. E. Loutrel Spencer.

Notice of the funeral in to-morrow's papers.
STANDISH.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Saturday, March 21. Levi Standish, formerly of New Bedford, Mass.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at No. 124 State street, on Tuesday, 24th inst., at nair-past four o'clock.

Vehislage.—On Friday morning, March 20, Exiting Vehislage. —On Friday morning, March 22 days.

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We loved Emilie? Year, no tongue can tell How much we loved her and how well; God loved her too, and thought it best To take her home with him to rest.

The relatives and triends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 72 North Moore street, on Monday atternoon, March 23, at one o'clock.

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street, on Monday alternoon, March 23, at one o'clock.

Weeks.—On Sunday, March 22, after a lingering illness, Susan C., daughter of the late Jonah and Elizabeth Weeks.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening, March 24, at half-past seven o'clock, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Elias H. Hawxhurst, 124 East 113th street, Harlem. Place of interment, Hempstead. L. L. Train leaves flunter's Point by Long Island Railroad, Wednesday, at half-past ten A M. Relatives and iriends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Whelpley.—On Sunday, March 22, Isabella R. Whelpley, aged 67 years.

Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 196 Waverley place, this (Monday) evening, at

196 Waverley place, this (Monday) evening, at eight o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Chap-

eight o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Chap-paqua for interment.
Wilson.—On Saturday, March 21, 1874, W. WELLS Wilson, in the 59th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the iamily, also the members of Coumbiau Engine Company, No. 14, of the Old Volunteer Fire Department of New York, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son, Cornelius A. Wilson, No. 154 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, on Monday, March 23, at half-past two o'clock, without further notice.

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Wilson.—On Sunday, March 22, 1874, Henry Wilson, aged 68 years.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 219 Sands street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 24, 1874, at two P. M.

Wood,—On Sunday, March 22, 1874, at her residence, 127 King street, South Brooklyn, ELIZA Wood, aged 49 years.

Relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Tabernacie Lodge, 598, F. and A. M., are invited to attend the inneral, from the William street Methodist Episcopal churca, on Tuesday, at one o'clock.

day, at one o'clock. Physicolar Church, on Index, day, at one o'clock. WYANT.—On Sunday, March 22, of apoplexy, JANE F., whoo wof George M. Wyant, aged 58 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 344 West Thirty-fifth street, on Wednesday, March 25, at one o'clock P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.

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